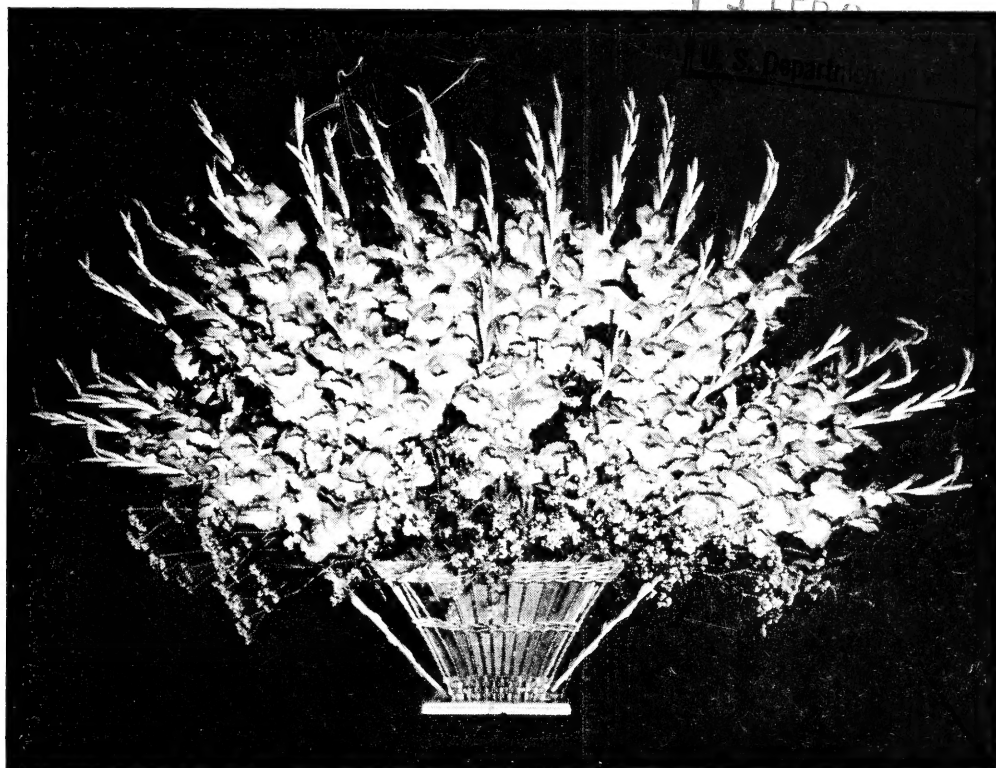


Glad Gay Acres



ELEVATION

1955

E. BANE SNYDER

SNYDER AT VIRGINIA AVE.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

F O R E W O R D

We are indeed pleased for the privilege of presenting our 1955 catalog for your consideration, with the hope that you will decide to forward your valued orders to us, which will receive my personal attention. **MAKE US PROVE THAT OUR BULBS ARE AS GOOD AS THE BEST — AND BETTER THAN THE REST.**

We apply the best methods proven by experience gained in growing good, clean healthy looking bulbs for twenty-four years. Up to now, we haven't had a complaint regarding a bad bulb or bulbs grown by us. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!**

To all those who entrusted their orders to us and to those who wrote nice letters of appreciation, we sincerely say — **"THANK YOU."**

We assure you that the bulbs we will send you this year will be fully up to our high standard of quality. **WON'T YOU GIVE US A TRIAL?**

OUR BUSINESS POLICY:

We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. On orders totaling less than \$3.00, please add 25c extra to cover cost of packing and postage. All retail orders totaling \$3.00 or more will be delivered free anywhere in the United States. Wholesale orders, f. o. b., Hagerstown, Maryland. No bulblet orders accepted after April 1st. All orders subject to prior sale. We promptly acknowledge all orders received. All orders to be paid in full before shipment. When items are quoted 2 for 25 cents or 2 for 30 cents, etc., please do not order a smaller amount at a lower price. No single item for less than 25 cents. Minimum order accepted from all countries outside the United States, \$10.00.

WHOLESALE PRICES:

10 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per each, unless otherwise quoted.

100 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price for 10. You pay express or postage.

5 bulbs at the 10 rate — 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

Write us for prices on larger lots — or send us your want list for quotations, stating quantity and size of bulbs interested in.

BULB SIZES:

Bulbs listed, is diameter in inches, as follows: **LARGE** 1¼ inches and up, most 1½ to 1¾. **MEDIUM** ¾ to 1¼. **SMALL** ¼ to ¾. Large bulbs produce the better spikes and bloom; medium, not so big; and small bulbs produce still smaller bloom. Some varieties of bulblets will bloom if planted early and season is favorable, some are difficult to germinate. For small lots of high priced bulblets, we recommend peeling them very carefully just before planting. **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON PAGE SIXTEEN. KEEP THIS CATALOG FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

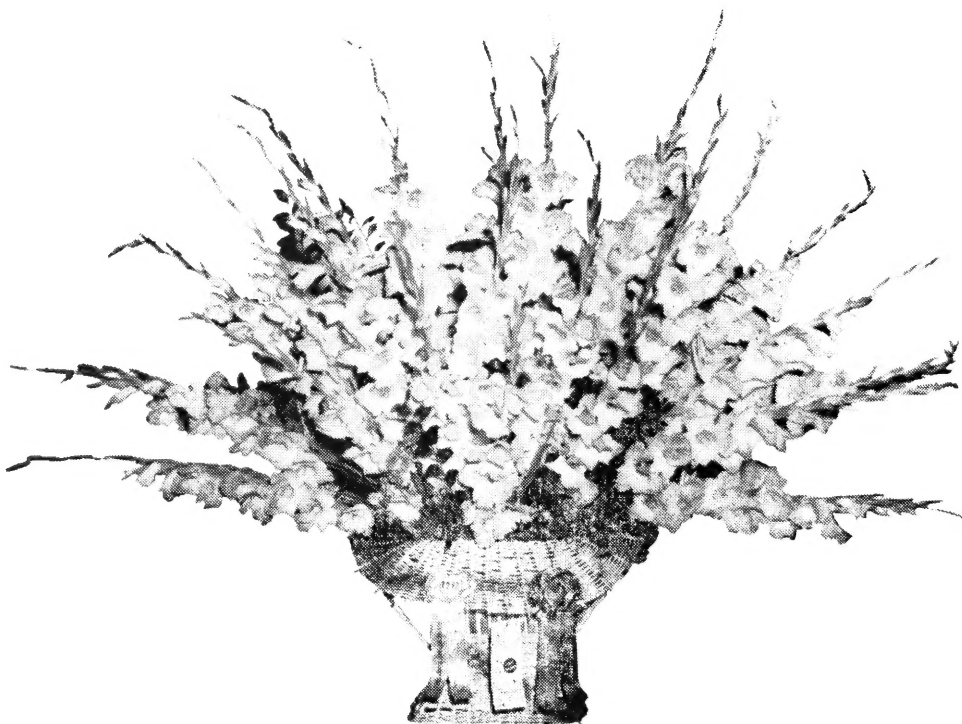
EXTRAS:

We have always given generously in both count and extras. We believe this is much better than figuring discounts and we are sure that you will be well pleased.

Why not pay us a visit; we are always glad to receive visitors, shake their hand and show them through our plantings. We are within the city limits and are easy to locate. Greatest number of varieties should be blooming between August 15th and September 15th; however, you will always see something worth while from August 1st on.

Most truly yours,





DIXIE MAID

1953 Introduction

DIXIE MAID — Class 430 (Maryland Maid x Susquehanna)

Light salmon with cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a medium heavy stiff spike with 18 buds. 8 - 5 inch wide open florets with slightly ruffled edge and 6 buds showing color on a 26 inch flowerhead. Good facing, good substance and good attachment; it makes nice bulbs and lots of bulblets that germinate readily. A top commercial and show table variety. Blooms in 80 days.

DIXIE MAID was shown for the first time at the Bedford Springs regional show of the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society under seedling #MDMSQ 10 and was judged the best seedling in the show. A 25 spike basket was also judged the best basket in the show, winning two special awards. See picture above.

Large: 1 for 50c, 10 for \$4.00; Medium: 1 for 35c, 10 for 2.80;

Small: 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00; Bulblets: 10 for 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

ELEVATION — Class 442 (Picardy x Beacon)

Deep pink with yellow throat, up to 72 inches tall and no crooks, 8 - 4¾ florets open on an 18 bud, 25 inch flower head, good facing, good substance and good attachment. Named for its uniform height, **ELEVATION** is the easiest cutter in our fields. You can cut nice long spikes without disturbing the foliage. Makes fine-looking disease resistant bulbs, and lots of bulblets that germinate readily. Plant is a strong grower. Blooms in 90-95 days.

Extra good for basket work.

Large: 1 for 35c, 10 for \$2.80; Medium: 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00;

Small: 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20; Bulblets: 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50

DREAMLAND

1952 Introduction

DREAMLAND — Class 341 has won (A) ratings in the seedling class at two or more shows.

Apple blossom pink with garnet throat blot, 55 inches and more tall, 6 - 4 inch florets open on a 25 inch flower head of 18 buds. Does not crook, good facing, good texture, good attachment, and a good producer of nice bulbs with lots of bulblets that germinate easily. Extra good commercial and show table variety. Blooms in 80 days.

DREAMLAND and **ELEVATION** have won a lot of blue ribbons in the open classes at Eastern shows and are A-1 in every way. The florists take all available spikes.

Large: 1 for 35c, 10 for \$2.80; Medium: 1 for 25c, 10 for \$2.00;

Small: 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20; Bulblets: 15 for 25c, 100 for \$1.50

OUR PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

MELLOW MOON — Class 420 (King Midas x Leading Lady)

A beautiful light orange, nearly self color, for which the name **MELLOW MOON** is a natural and best describes its mellow glowing color. Truly a new era in golden color which is entirely different.

Opens eight good facing well attached 4¾ to 5½ inch florets with good substance on a 18 to 20 bud 28 to 30 inch flower head with six buds showing color. Medium very stiff spike, grows 60 inches and more tall. Florets are nicely ruffled and waved. Opens to tip of spike when cut in tight bud.

Produces large amount of bulblets which germinate easily making fine-looking bulbs. Tops for both exhibition and commercial growing. A very vigorous grower. **MELLOW MOON** has won a lot of blue ribbons.

Blooms in 80 to 85 days.

Large: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium: 3 for 25c, 10 for 70c;

Small: 10 for 40c; Bulblets: 40 for 25c, 100 for 50c.

ANTIETAM

(Rewi Fallu x (Vagabond Prince x Beacon)

Introduced 1948 — Class 454 — A beautiful deep glistening red with velvet appearance. Open eight good facing, closely attached $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flower head with all remaining buds showing color. Very stiff steel-like spike 60 inches or more tall. Good producers of bulblets which germinate easily. Blooms in 90 days.

ANTIETAM is a real glad for both show table and commercial growing; cuts nice large spikes from medium and small bulbs. **ANTIETAM** opens fine when cut in bud and is a good keeper; one of the very few varieties that doesn't suncook or rain spot — and no crooks! Don't pass this one up.

Prices — Large: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium: 4 for 30c, 10 for 60c;

Small: 10 for 35c; Bulblets: 35 for 25c, 100 for 50c.

SNOWSHEEN

The White that is Different!

SNOWSHEEN is a nicely ruffled pure white without any other color, stigma and stamens slightly cream — 6 good facing 4 inch wide open triangular florets and 4 showing color, 20 buds on a 25 inch flower head, stands 54 inches or more in field, medium thin very stiff stem, strong healthy grower, medium broad foliage makes a beautiful bulb that is a good producer of bulblets which germinate readily. Bulbs do not split as some whites do. **SNOWSHEEN** is tops for both exhibition and commercial use. Blooms in 75 days.

A consistent winner ever since it was first shown in the seedling class.

Price — Large: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium: 4 for 30c, 10 for 60c;

Small: 10 for 35c; Bulblets: 35 for 25c, 100 for 50c.

SILVER STAR

A large formal pure white with bright purple shading to lavender blotch, floret size 5 to 6 inches with slightly ruffled edge, 6 to 8 open and as many showing color on a heavy stiff spike with 16 to 18 buds, flower head 25 inches, grows 55 inches high and blooms in 90 days. Tall healthy grower, extra heavy producer of medium size bulblets that germinate readily. Top notch exhibition and also a good commercial.

SILVER STAR does well everywhere from western Canada to Florida and has a fine record as a blue ribbon winner.

Prices — Large: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium: 4 for 30c, 10 for 60c;

Small: 10 for 40c; Bulblets: 35 for 25c, 100 for 50c.

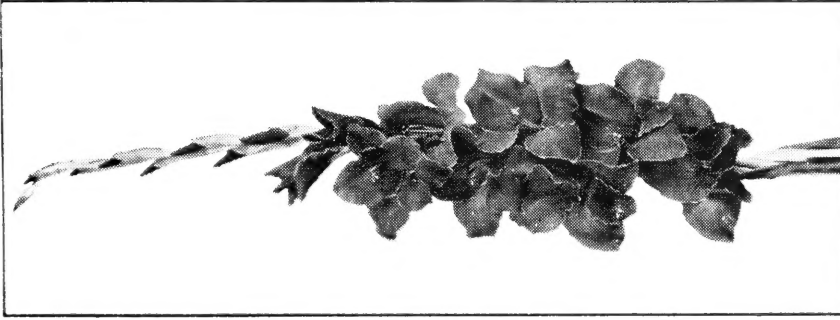
ORANGE PRINCE

(Sport of Vagabond Prince)

Introduced 1945. Same growth, floret size and productiveness as Vagabond — color is a dazzling orange slightly on the red side with the same flame throat marking as Vagabond Prince. You can spot **ORANGE PRINCE** at a glance among other blooming anywhere in a five-acre field. Grow and show **ORANGE PRINCE AND WIN.**

Prices — Large: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium: 4 for 30c, 10 for 60c;

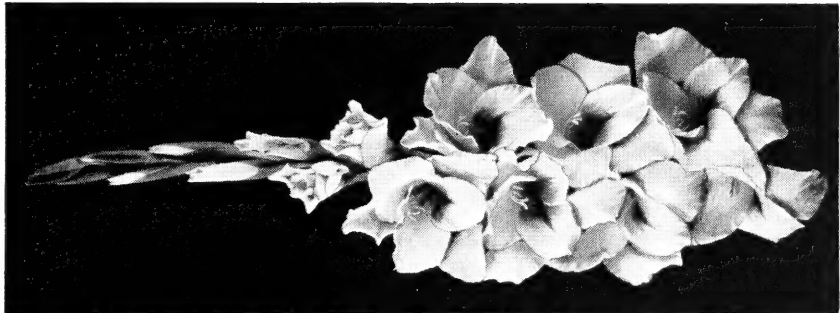
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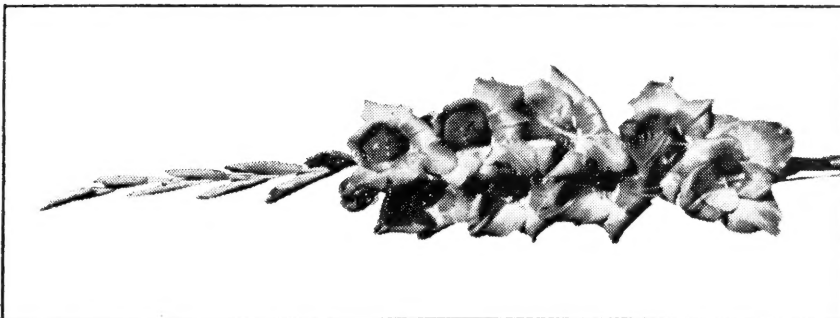
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SNOWSHEEN



SILVER STAR



ORANGE PRINCE

Commercial and Fanciers' Gladiolus

STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES

Varieties in this list are priced as follows

LARGE: 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00 — MEDIUM: 4 for 30c, 10 for 60

SMALL: 6 for 25c, 10 for 35c — BULBLETS: 35 for 25c, 100 for 50c

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ABIGAIL (Myers) 366

A glorified Minuet opens 7 or more 4½ florets on tall straight spike. A good propagator.

ABNAKI (Funk) (421) E

Very vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on medium tall plant.

ANNA MAE (Pommert) (400) 70

The earliest of the pure whites. Opens 6 large blooms on a medium tall spike. Valuable as a cut flower due to its earliness and whiteness. Soft texture.

ANTIETAM (Snyder 48) 454 — 90

A beautiful deep glistening red with a velvet appearance. Opens eight good facing, well attached 4½ inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flowerhead with all remaining buds showing color.

ARISTOCRAT (Salman 50) 464 — 85

Purplish wine-red that gets lighter at the edges. Has leathery textured florets on a strong tall spike. Winner of many blue ribbons.

AUREOLE (Pruitt) (410) (EM)

Intensely ruffled light yellow, opening 6-8 well-placed blooms on tall willowy stems. Very beautiful.

AUTUMN MOON (Fischer 51) 510 — 75

The enormous saucer-like florets of this clean light yellow yield nothing to Picardy in respect to size. Tendency to show the stem. Nevertheless, it is a most impressive light yellow because of its immense size and ease of growth.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer 47) 440 — 85

A cool, soft, blushing pink that has a lot of sparkle. Tall, stiff, wiry stems. Seven or eight large 5 inch florets are neatly arranged on a tall 18 to 20 bud spike.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K & M 48) 366 — 80

A deep toned lavender approaching light purple. The 4½ inch florets are well placed on a 6 foot spike. It is ruffled and attractive.

BOUTON D'OR (DeBruyn '50) (412) 80

Slightly ruffled deep yellow with 8-10 well placed blooms open on a 4' spike. An outstanding exhibition and home garden variety.

BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson '50) (566) 85

Huge pastel lavender opening 8-10 6" blooms on a 5' spike. Often flecks but when clear is outstanding. Has a fine show record. An excellent commercial that opens well from bud.

BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (490)

Large rosy bronze that is very popular. Late midseason.

BURMA (Palmer) 562

Large ruffled deep rose, a beauty and one you should grow. Something fine and different.

CHARMOLUCK (Wilson) (416) M

Clean ruffled orange buff with creamy yellow throat surrounded by inconspicuous violet picotee edge. Opens 9 5" blooms on a long head. Tall straight grower. Beautiful color and good for exhibition.

CHOCTAW (Wilson) (491) 90

Light orange chocolate with a deep orange blotch. Opens up to 10 blooms on a medium spike. One of the best smokies.

CONVOY (Palmer) 570

Large rich pure purple slightly ruffled, very good grower.

CORDOVA (Palmer '49) (432) 70

Cut flower type light rosy salmon with a cream throat. The most reliable producer of saleable spikes. 6-8 round blooms open on a 4½' spike. Opens well in water. Blooms all at once.

CORONA (Palmer) (560)

Large cream with rose picotte edge. A real beauty. Many championships to its credit. Extra heavy propagator.

DIEPPE (Hassel) 432

Firey salmon scarlet. Big attractive spikes. A fine variety.

DUSTY MILLER (Elliott) 486 — 85

A fine smoky with excellent growing habits. It opens up to 9 florets of bluish-gray with a blending of scarlet and cream in the throat. Dusty Miller is a consistent winner in the smoky class. Heavy increaser.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) 566

Large ruffled lavender, opens 8. A consistent show winner. A beauty, don't miss it!

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) 440

Large light pink, 8 open. One of the best cut flowers.

FAIRYLAND (Kadel) (342)

A heavily ruffled glad, medium rose in color, that has great decorative value. Propagation excellent. Midseason.

FIREBIRD (Kuhn 47) 436 — 75

A fine commercial red that is identical to fire in color. Opens 8 on a 20 to 24 bud spike. Grows up to 55 inches tall.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47) 400 — 88

A fine performing clear white shading into light cream throat. It opens up to 8 beautifully ruffled florets on a well balanced flowerhead. Plants grow very tall. A nice cutter that has good growing habits. Fast increaser and fine grower from bulblets.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer) 442

A beautiful shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white and cream throat. Very early.

GLEAM (Fischer 46) 410 — 77

Light yellow 5 inch ruffled florets, 15-16 buds on 24 inch flower head. Height 54 inches. Bulblets production and germination OK.

GOLDEN ARROW (Pruitt) (410) (M)

Clear lemon yellow, opening up to 8 with several more showing color. Tall, strong grower and rapid propagator. A fine commercial.

GRATITUDE (Fischer 46) 424 — 75

Tall salmon-orange with sharp yellow throat blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a tall, straight wire-like stem. Blooms well from all sizes.

HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler 48) 540 — 88

Heavily ruffled large light pink shading to white with yellow throat. Strong husky grower. Opens 6-8 six inch florets on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best and a heavy show winner.

HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) 95

Tall late blooming orange grey smokey blending to a lighter throat. Opens up to 8 blooms. One of the finest smokies.

JUNE BELLS

One of the fine staple white glads that have come out of Europe, and compares favorably with other good white. Early.

KENWOOD (Lines 43) 452 — 80

A brilliant smooth red with no marks, blotches, or flecking. It opens up to 6 plain petaled florets on an average spike. Good propagator and easy grower from bulblets.

KESTRAL (Palmer) (420) 80

Tall light orange with a yellow throat. Opens 8 blooms on a slender spike. Unique triangular shaped florets. Foliage yellows prematurely, but bulbs come clean.

LEADING LADY (Johnston) 506

This beautiful cream sport of Picardy was the top show winner again during 1953 in its color class.

LILA WALLACE (Fairchild 47) 462 — 80

Attractive dark rose. Quite similar to Burma except in size. Opens up to 7 blooms on a tall slender spike. Should clean up its class at the shows.

MADLINE HEFTY (Woods 49) 562

A beautiful rose lavender with a darker rose marking. 55 inches tall with 10 open. The 5½ inch florets are well placed, have good attachment and substance. Winner of the Home Achievement medal and other top awards.

MANCHU (B. L. Palmer 45) 513 — 80

Very tall contrasting deep orange and yellow. Opens 8 on a 20-bud spike. Its one fault is that the blooms are not always well placed, but its different and makes a big hit.

MARATHON (Lawrenson) 410

Tall strong growing light buff with small red throat mark. Originator claims its opens and ships as well as Picardy. Good commercial prospect.

MARYLAND MAID (E. B. Snyder) 440

Clear pure pink cream throat and white mid-ribs. One of our 1945 introductions. Formal type. Open 6 to 8 — 4½ inch florets on 18 bud flower head. Blooms in 75 days. One of the better pure pinks. Good commercial.

MAUREEN GARDNER (Preyde 51) 501 — 80

Clean white with light-violet brush and somewhat creamy coloring on lower petal. Enormous and substantial giant size florets. Very long flower head, this received an A rating by the Valleevue test gardens in 1950.

MY DEAR (Sisson) (440)

A ruffled shell pink with a deeper throat. Opens 7-8 wide-open florets on a 22 bud spike. Uniformly straight spikes 55-60 inches tall. This is outstanding. Early.

MYRNA FAY (Lines 42) 466 — 85

An attractive medium shade of lavender, often flecked deeper. Opens 8 to 10 on a medium tall spike. It blooms well from all sizes and is extra good for early bloom.

NANCY (Arnett) 452

Rich medium shade of red. Opens 7 well placed and firmly attached florets. An outstanding commercial and an excellent show variety. Mid-season.

NECIA (Both)

An Australian variety of great beauty. Soft salmon pink with lavender rose blotch makes it very attractive.

NEW YORK 544 (Salmon '49)

Very deep rose, deeper than blood red. It makes long flower heads with huge florets of great substance. Has received highest test garden awards.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (420)

Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Because of its beauty, its color value, its ability to open in water and its ease of propagation, it is of special interest to cut flower growers. Spikes always straight. Early midseason.

ORANGE GOLD (Marshall) 422 — 80

Clear orange self color. Opens up to 6 large round well placed and attached blooms on a tall vigorous plant.

ORANGE PRINCE (Snyder '45) 80 days — 324

Dazzling orange-flame with a slightly darker throat marking. Same habits of growth and floret shape as Vagabond Prince of which it is a sport.

PATRICIAN (Scheer) 566 — 85

Beautiful shade of lavender. Opens up to 7 very large well placed blooms on a medium tall straight spike. Has fine commercial and exhibition qualities.

PENELOPE (Dream '48) 466 (E)

A dark shade of lavender. The clear white throat adds a neat and distinctive touch. A good early blooming glad.

PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) 440

Lovely clear blush pink that opens 9 to 12 five-inch blooms; perfect placement. A very outstanding show glad and a fine grower. Also recommended as a commercial.

PHAROH (Higgins) (530)

A glowing pink salmon with yellow throat. Tall strong plant. Recommended as a commercial. Late mid-season.

PICARDY (Palmer) 530

If you can't grow those good tall prize winning spikes like you once did — try some of our special strain which we have been selecting for years. Disease free bulbs that really produce.

PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) 440

Pure light pink without markings except a touch of carmine deep in the throat. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a spike carrying from 16 to 18 buds. Excellent placement and attachment. A good show variety and commercial cut flower. Mid-season.

POLYNESIA (K. & M.) (430)

Beautiful salmon rose blending to a light yellow center. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike.

PREVIEW (Marshall 48) 462 — 85

Large brilliant cerise-rose blending to white in the throat. Strong healthy plants with 7 open on long flower heads. Preview is different.

PROF. GOUDRIAN (K. & M. '50) (506) 80

Wonderful new deep cream. Formal type opening up to 8 blooms on a 4½' spike. This should become widely grown.

RED CHARM (Butt) (452) 85

Medium deep red opening up to 9 blooms on a tall spike. Reliable growing cut flower.

REDOWA (Butt) (552)

Bright scarlet red with darker throat mark. Opens 7-8 wide, slightly frilled florets on an 18 bud spike. Tall. Mid-season.

REGAL RED (Fischer '49) 100 days — 536

A king size scarlet that builds an imposing spike. It is tall, massive, stately, and lustrous. A small light mark in the throat accentuates the beautiful color. It will open 5 to 6 giant blooms on a long flower head. This is one of the finest.

RED PENNY (Kadel) (436) (VE)

Very early lively scarlet with somewhat ruffled bloom. Superior bulb-maker and fine for first cutting.

ROSE CHARM (360) (Fischer)

Here is a very early florist's glad for either baskets or vases. Grows tall, opens six or seven on tall spikes.

SHERWOOD (570) Pruitt '48 (80)

A rich shade of reddish purple that opens up to 7 ruffled blooms that are nicely placed on a tall spike. Sherwood is a healthy vigorous growing variety that produces lot of bulblets that make excellent growth. Will become very popular.

SILCHERLIED (K. & M. 50) 443 — 80

Gorgeous clear La France pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. This looks like a wonderful new cut-flower variety and should win its share of blue ribbons.

SNOWSHEEN (Snyder) (300)

Nicely ruffled pure white without markings. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike. Early.

SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) 432 — 80 days

A tall ruffled pink that opens ten with eight more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many Grand Championships and is a fine commercial.

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) 413

The best all purpose yellow. A deep yellow with scarlet blotch. A beauty. Don't pass this one up.

SPRING SONG (Kadle 48) 466 — 70

A large early lavender. Florets are ruffled and have a deeper throat marking. Has a 27 inch flower head with 16 to 20 buds. Always straight with 50 inch spikes. Should be a good commercial.

STORMY WEATHER (Barrett '47) (480) 80

Smooth rose and gray smoky blending to a creamy throat. 6-8 ruffled blooms on a 4½' spike. Makes fine show spikes. Very popular.

SUNBEAM (Kuhn 49) 320 — 75

Early, orange with yellow feather in throat, a good cut flower, it is a dependable grower.

SUNSPOT (Roberts) 417

Light apricot-buff with rose spot in throat. 7-9 open, 4 inches in diameter, ruffled. Propagates well, germinates nearly 100 per cent and wins consistently. Many championships.

TEMPTATION (Kadel) (470)

A radiant self purple which opens 6 with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike. Does not water spot or burn in the field. Early mid-season.

VENIDA (Milo) 460 — 90

Clear rose with a deep cream blotch. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall spike. Fine spikes from all sizes and a very good cut flower.

WAR PAINT (Kadel 47) 436 — 85

This has 10 large scarlet florets open on a 22 bud spike. It is 55 inches tall and has a 27 inch flower head. Winner of the American Home achievement medal and a sensational glad.

WHITE GODDESS (Roberts 48) 500 — 80

Creamy white that opens 7 heavily ruffled florets on a tall spike. This is a heavy show winner having been best in the show quite often. Fast propagator and a good commercial.

YELLOW HERALD (K. & M. 47) 411 — 70

Certainly the best early yellow. Opens 8 on a tall spike. Has nice ruffling and is one that we recommend for all cut flower growers.

Other Good Varieties You Should Grow

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	Per	Large	BULBS Medium	Small	BULBLETS Per	
AMERICAN BEAUTY (Barrett) (562) M			2-.30		30	.25
Heavily ruffled deep rose with darker throat. Good.	10		1.20	.60	100	.60
ANDRENA (Armstrong '50) 85 days—440	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	15	.25
Pastel pink with a pale yellow throat. A beautiful pastel blend that is a florist's dream. 18-20 buds, 4½ to 5-inch florets and 6 to 7 open. It will open well in water and holds size and color clear to the tip.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
ANTIETAM (Snyder 48) 454-90	2	.25	4-.30	6-.25	35	.25
A beautiful deep glistening red with a velvet appearance. Opens eight good facing, well attached 4½ inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flower head with all remaining buds showing color.	10	1.00	.60	.35	100	.50
CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel) (440)	1	.25	2-.30	3-.25	15	.25
A very beautiful, heavily ruffled blush pink variety that opens up to 10 needlepoint 5 inch florets on a 21 bud spike. One of the best. 90 days.	10	2.00	1.20	.65	100	1.00
DIXIE MAID (Snyder '53) 430-80	1	.50	.35	.25		
Light salmon with cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a medium heavy stiff spike with 18 buds. Eight 5 inch wide open florets with slightly ruffled edge and 6 buds showing color on a 26 inch flowerhead. Good facing, good substance and good attachment; it makes nice bulbs and lots of bulb-lets that germinate readily. A top commercial and show table variety. Winner of best spike and basket.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	10 100	.50 4.00

		BULBS			BULBLETS	
	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
DREAMLAND (Snyder 52) 341-80	1	.35	.25	2-.30	15	.25
Apple blossom pink with garnet throat blotch. 55 inches and more tall, six 4 inch florets open on a 25 inch flower head of 18 buds. Does not crook, good facing, good texture, good attachment, and a good producer of nice bulbs with lots of bulblets that germinate easily. Extra good commercial and show table variety. DREAMLAND has won A ratings in the seedling class at two or more shows. Blooms in 90 days.	10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	1.50
ELEVATION (Snyder 52) 442-95	1	.35	.25	2-.30	15	.25
Deep pink with yellow throat, up to 72 inch tall and no crook, eight 4¾ inch florets open on an 18 bud, 25 inch flower head, good facing, good substance and good attachment. Named for its uniform height, ELEVATION is the easiest cutter in our fields. Plant is a strong grower. Extra good for basket work.	10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	1.50
GATINEAU (Palmer) (422)	1	.35	.25	10	.25	
An excellent new deep orange. This one should be good both for the shows and as a commercial. E. Mid-season.	10	2.80	1.40	100	2.00	
GENE (Farrington) (310)		4-.30	6-.25	35	.25	
Intensely ruffled medium yellow. Opens 6 to 8 well placed, closely attached florets. Very beautiful and very early.	10	.60	.35	100	.50	
HEART O'GOLD (Fischer) (401)		4-.30	6-.25	35	.25	
Beautiful snowy white blending to a golden yellow throat. Long stretchy spike. Very early.	10	.60	.35	100	.50	
KING DAVID (Carlson) (570)	1	2-.30	3-.25	20	.25	
A deep purple shading to a velvet red throat. A greatly improved King Lear.				100	1.00	

			BULBS		BULBLETS	
	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel) (410)	1	1.00	.75	.50	4	.25
A new light yellow with a somewhat deeper throat. Opens 8 large florets with 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. One of the best of the 1952 introductions. It will become very popular, both as a show flower and as a commercial. It is a strong healthy grower. Early.	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10	.50
					100	3.50
MELLOW MOON (Snyder 50) 420-80	2	.25	3-.25		40	.25
Beautiful light orange, nearly self color. Opens 8 good facing, well attached, 5 to 5½ inch florets on a 20 bud spike. 28-30 inch flower head with six showing color. Grows up to 60" tall and is ruffled. A top notch variety that will go to the top.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	.50
RED TAPE (Butt 53) (536-87)	1		.50	.35	5	.25
Dark scarlet, deeper throat, a rich vibrant color that instantly appeals. Average height 46"-48", straight spikes with 18-19 buds of which 7-8 open at once in perfect placement and good attachment. Florets are 5½" in size and flower heads average 22"-24". Mid-season.	5		2.00	1.40	10	.40
RIDGELEY (Dr. Stevens) 470-95			3-.25	5-.25	35	.25
Huge late blooming deep purple. Opens up to 7 huge blooms on a tall husky spike. Fine exhibition type purple. Very attractive.	10		.70	.40	100	.50
ROYAL SCOT (Taylor '52) (470) 80			2-.30		20	.25
Easy growing rosy purple. 8-9 formally placed blooms on a 4½' spike. An exceptionally consistent spike-maker. Heavy producer of healthy bulbs.	5		1.20	.65	100	1.00
SIERRA SNOW (Harris) (400)	1	.25	2-.30	3-.30	20	.25
A huge glistening white with cream throat. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets on a 22 bud spike. Excellent. Mid-season.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
SILVER STAR (Snyder 45) 401-90		2-.25	4-.30	5-.25	35	.25
Large white with bright purple blotch. Florets are 4 to 5 inches with 6 to 8 open on tall, stiff spike. A winner at the shows.	10	1.00	.60	.40	100	.50

			BULBS			BULBLETS	
	Per	Large	Medium	Small		Per	
SKYWAY (440) (Stevens '48 (75)			2-.25			25	.35
An excellent early blooming clear pink shading into creamy white on the lower petals. A tall healthy grower, it opens up to 7 florets on a nice spike. Good producer of easily germinating bulblets. Valuable because of its earliness and fine color.	10		1.00	.60		100	.75
SPRITE (Palmer) (320)	1	.35	.25	2-.30		10	.25
A brilliant ruffled yellow orange that opens plenty on a straight spike. We recommend this one. Mid-season.	10	6.00	4.00	2.00		100	2.00
TERRIFIC (Wilson '50) (412) 70	1	.25	2-.30			30	.25
Deep canary yellow opening up to 10 4½" well placed blooms. A good reliable grower that makes a nice cut flower. About the best of the medium sized yellows.	10	2.00	1.20	.60		100	.60
VIOLET DICKINSON (Barrett '46) 85 days			4-.30	6-.25		35	.25
—501. Beautiful clear white with a distinctive violet throat marking. Large very ruffled florets on tall spikes. 7 to 8 open. Makes a stretchy flower head and is among the best of the whites.	10		.60	.35		100	.50
WEDGWOOD (Fischer) 366			4-.30	6-.25		35	.25
Fine clean blue lavender with pure cream throat. Very ruffled. One of the choicest varieties.	10		.60	.35		100	.50
WHITE LACE (Fischer 51) 300—70			3-.25	5-.25		20	.25
Intensely ruffled white. An improved Cupid. Fine for wedding decorations and arrangements.	10		.60	.40		100	.60
WHITE MAGIC (Kuhn) (500)			4-.30	5-.25		20	.25
A fine, crisp, heavily ruffled pure white. Opens 6 or 7 with 6 or more showing color. A very beautiful variety. Mid-season.	10		.60	.40		100	.60
WHITE STAR 400 (Marek '51)	1	.25	2-.25	4-.25		25	.25
A creamy white. It opens 6 of its 16 to 18 buds with good placement and attachment. It is a heavy producer. It is not of show type.	10	2.00	1.00	.50		100	.60

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Note: The following instructions apply to average normal growing conditions; should unusual soil or climatic conditions prevail, the amateur gladiolus grower should consult his County Agricultural Agent or a local gladiolus grower.

Stock for Planting: Secure healthy stock from a reliable source specializing in quality gladiolus bulbs. Look over all bulbs and discard any that show signs of rot. Maximum size blooms usually are obtained from large plump bulbs; better results can be expected from young high-crowned bulbs of at least one-inch diameter than from older and larger "thin" bulbs. As a safe-guard against thrips all bulbs, regardless of source, should be dusted with DDT (5%) as soon as received by the purchaser. (We guarantee our bulbs to be healthy and free of thrip when you receive them, but if they are placed in close proximity to bulbs already infested, they may become infested also).

Dips: Dips control disease. Dip your own bulbs and those you buy, before planting. Two proven formulas: New Improved Ceresan, one ounce (approximately 4 level tablespoons) plus 3 teaspoon measures duPont (Grasselli) Spreader Sticker or Dreft to 3 gallons water. Mix N.I.C. in sauce dish with Spreader Sticker, use wooden ladle (keep fingers out, poison to skin in this concentrated form), then add to 3 gallons water. (Okay for hands to be in this weakened solution). Soak bulbs 15 minutes, plant in damp soil same day. Bulblets not peeled, 30 minutes; peeled, 15 minutes. Plant same as above. Another dip: Lysol, one and a half tablespoonfuls per gallon of water. Soak bulbs 3 hours, bulblets 3 hours. Plant same day.

Planting: Plant when your trees are leafing out and soil has warmed, and can be planted anytime till July 1st. Almost any soil will do if well drained. Plant in full sunshine, in rows as you would corn. Rows at least 18 inches apart. Plant large bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep, depending on soil. Light soil deepest, smaller bulbs in proportion. Bulblets one and a half inches deep, one inch apart in rows, not closer. Plant Gladiolus away from trees and buildings. Rotate plantings. Plant in same ground but once in four years. Any soil that will grow a good crop of vegetables or weeds is good for Gladiolus.

Fertilizing: Fertilize — yes and no, use your own judgment but never plant Gladiolus bulbs where they might touch green manure (any kind), or come in contact with fertilizer. Novice growers better let fertilizers alone.

Cultivation: Cultivate once a week not deeper than 2 inches. If it rains, repeat after soil becomes workable (so it will not clod). Keep your garden free of weeds, they take the same water and feed on the same elements as your *Gladiolus*.

Watering: After fourth or fifth leaf appears (four or five weeks before blooming), water once a week or ten days, one inch of water, if you don't get rain in that amount. Set a flat container in your patch. One inch of water in the container indicates one inch of water for that period. After bud spikes appear, same amount of water twice a week.

Spraying: Dust with D. D. T. 5% about once every ten days after plants are up 6 to 8 inches, or spray with 50% wettable D. D. T. one ounce in three gallons of water. Repeat after a rain. Dust should be like light fog. If light breeze let dust float over patch, start to windward. Spraying can be done anytime during the day.

Blooms: Cut your blooms preferably in the morning when one or two florets are open. Use a small sharp narrow blade, run down spike, then cut through with a slanting cut. Be sure to leave four or five leaves on plant to mature bulbs. Place spike in water, fresh water every day, cut off half inch of spike each day. Spike will open to tip. Use tips for floating table decorations, corsages. To keep for shows, place in cool basement; must have some ventilation.

Digging: Bulbs blooming in July can be dug six weeks after blooming. Those blooming in September will mature in four weeks. Dig plantings before ground freezes. Dig with a fork, lift out plant, cut off flush with bulb, place in shallow trays (boxes) not over four inches deep. (Burn tops when dry). Do not leave in hot sun, protect from frost. Dust with 5% D. D. T. After drying three to five weeks, remove old bulbs from new. Burn old bulbs. Do not remove husk from new bulbs. When clean and dry, dust again thoroughly.

Storing: Store in cool, dry part of basement, 35° F. to 45° F. is about right. Bulbs stored under moist conditions will be susceptible to disease and storage rot.

For further information and up to the minute developments and methods, join your local or state society and/or

The New England Gladiolus Society — Dues: \$4.00.

The North American Gladiolus Council — Dues: \$2.00.

If you wish to include with your order for bulbs — dues in either or both of the above societies, we will gladly see that your memberships are properly placed.

PARCEL POST INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ORDERS FROM QUALITY PRICE LIST

Approximate weight per 100 bulbs, packed: No. 1 — 10 lbs.; No. 2 — 8 lbs.;
No. 3 — 5 lbs.; No. 4 — 3 lbs.; No. 5 — 1½ lbs.; No. 6 — ¾ lb.; Bulblets,
per quart — 2 lbs.

Weight in Pounds	ZONES						
	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Up to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles	600 to 1,000 miles	1,000 to 1,400 miles	1,400 to 1,800 miles	Over 1,800 miles
1	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05
6	.43	.49	.59	.73	.88	1.06	1.23
7	.47	.54	.66	.82	1.00	1.22	1.41
8	.51	.60	.73	.91	1.12	1.37	1.59
9	.55	.65	.80	1.00	1.24	1.52	1.77
10	.59	.70	.87	1.10	1.36	1.67	1.95
11	.63	.75	.93	1.19	1.48	1.82	2.13
12	.67	.80	1.00	1.28	1.60	1.98	2.31
13	.71	.85	1.07	1.37	1.72	2.13	2.49
14	.75	.90	1.14	1.47	1.84	2.28	2.67
15	.79	.96	1.21	1.56	1.96	2.43	2.85

QUANTITY PRICES — NOT PREPAID

F. O. B., Hagerstown, Md., at prices indicated below. 25 bulbs of one variety and size may be purchased at the 100 rate, 250 or more at the 1,000 rate; 1 pint of bulblets for ½ the quart price. All orders subject to prior sale. Small orders from this list can be shipped cheaper by parcel post, but you must include sufficient postage with your order, otherwise we ship express collect. If you should send more money than necessary to cover postage, we will include extra bulbs or refund the difference. How to determine postage will be found on the table above.

VARIETY PER 100	No. 1 1½" Up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 Under ½"	Bulblets Dry Measure	
							½ Pt.	Qt.
ANNA MAE	*5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	4.00
ANTIETAM	*5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
BENJAMIN BRITTEN	5.00	*4.00	3.00	2.00			1.25	4.00
BOUTON D'OR			3.00	2.00	1.50	*1.00		
BURMA	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
BEAUTY'S BLUSH	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	4.00
CORONA	*5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
CHOCTAW			*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00		
CLARENCE D. FORTNAM			10.00	*8.00	*7.00	*5.00	7.00	25.00

VARIETY PER 100	No. 1 1½" Up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"	No. 4 ¾"-1"	No. 5 ½"-¾"	No. 6 Under ½"	Bulb's Dry Measure	
							½ Pt.	Qt.
DIXIE MAID	*30.00	*25.00	*20.00	*15.00	*12.00	*9.00	15.00	50.00
ELEVATION	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
FAIRYLAND				*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
FRIENDSHIP	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
GOLD DUST		*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
GOLDEN ARROW	*5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
LEADING LADY			3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
LILA WALLACE				2.00	1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
MARATHON	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00		
MAUREEN GARDNER			3.00	*2.00	1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
MELLOW MOON	5.00	4.00	*3.00	*2.25	*1.75	*1.25	1.50	5.00
MYRNA FAY	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
NANCY				*2.75	*2.00			
NEW YORK		4.00	3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
PHAROH	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
PICARDY			3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
RED PENNY	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	4.00
ROSE CHARM	5.50	*4.00	*3.50	*2.75			2.00	6.00
SHERWOOD		4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	*1.50	2.00	6.00
SILVER STAR				*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
SNOWSHEEN				2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPIC AND SPAN	5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
SPOTLIGHT	*5.00	*4.00	*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00
SUNSPOT	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	4.00
WAR PAINT	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	4.00
WEDGWOOD			*3.00	*2.00	*1.50	*1.00	1.25	4.00

*Sizes that can be supplied in larger quantities.

The 1,000 rate is 8 times the 100 rate; 250 or more at the 1,000 rate or matter of correspondence.

NOTE — In as much as we had booked a number of large orders before we started to dig bulbs, and that we are nearly through with the cleaning and grading at the time this catalog goes to the printer — the above list may not be complete. We suggest that you send us inquiries regarding the varieties, sizes and amounts in which you may be interested. THANK YOU.

NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROWERS

We do not issue a special wholesale list, altho we have large amounts of sizes No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 of some varieties in our quantity list marked with an *. If interested kindly mail us your want list for our special interesting quotations, stating variety, size and amounts you want. On account of illness, I would like to dispose of most of this stock in order to hold our acreage down during 1955.

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